GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1025
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
FACILITIES TO PRIVATE CHANNELS
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan propose to provide infrastructure facilities to three private channels free of cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the private channels have agreed to transfer their programmes in exchange of infrastructure facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the Doordarshan is likely to gain the viewership on the basis of these programmes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.